

**Office of the President
of the Philippines**

Manila, October 23, 1961

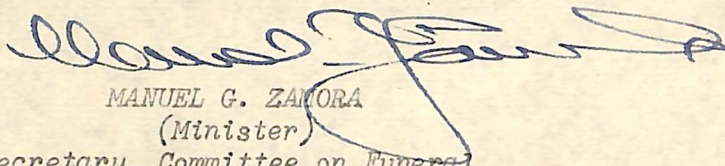
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Very respectfully yours,



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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 799

DECLARING A PERIOD OF NATIONAL MOURNING OVER THE DEATH OF FORMER
PRESIDENT SERGIO OSMEÑA.

WHEREAS, the death of former President SERGIO OSMEÑA on
October 19, 1961, is a great loss to our people and has caused
deep sorrow among them;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CARLOS P. GARCIA, President of the Philip-
pines, do hereby proclaim the period from October 20 to November 3,
1961, as a period of national mourning for our beloved former
President. During this period flags of all government buildings
and installations throughout the Philippines shall be flown at
half-mast.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused
the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

Done in the City of Manila, this 19th day of October, in
the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and sixty-one, and of the
Independence of the Philippines, the sixteenth.

(SGD.) CARLOS P. GARCIA
President of the Philippines

By the President:

(SGD.) ENRIQUE C. QUEMA
Assistant Executive Secretary
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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 368

CREATING A COMMITTEE TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS
AND BURIAL OF FORMER PRESIDENT SERGIO OSMEÑA.

WHEREAS, former President Sergio Osmeña passed away unexpectedly on the nineteenth day of October, nineteen hundred and sixty-one; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that adequate arrangements be made for the holding of official necrological services and a state funeral for our former President, commensurate with the people's love and respect for him with the great debt of gratitude that they owe him;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CARLOS P. GARCIA, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby create a Committee on Funeral Arrangements and Burial, composed of the following:

Speaker Daniel Romualdez, Chairman

Members:

Hon. Fernando Lopez
Hon. Ferdinand Marcos
Hon. Mariano Jesus Cuenco
Hon. Domocao Alonto
Hon. Elpidio Valencia
Hon. Alejo Santos
Hon. Jose Tuazon
Hon. Jose Nable
Justice Jesus Barrera
Hon. Constancio Castañeda
Hon. Cornelio Villareal
Gen. Basilio Valdez
Hon. Jose Reyes
Hon. Enrique C. Quema
Gov. Francisco Remotigue
Minister Manuel G. Zamora - Secretary

Done in the City of Manila, this 20th day of October, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and sixty-one, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the sixteenth.

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(SGD.) CARLOS P. GARCIA
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